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SUBJECT: SSOD: REMAINING ISSUES

1. AFTER DAY AND LONG NIGHT OF NEGOTIATIONS AMONG KEY DELEGATIONS TUESDAY, JUNE 27, UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF CONFERENCE AD HOC COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN ORTIZ DE ROZAS, SOME FURTHER PROGRESS WAS MADE IN ELIMINATING BRACKETS OR BRACKETED LANGUAGE. HOWEVER, FOLLOWING MAJOR ISSUES REMAIN UNSOLVED.

2. II. DECLARATION ON DISARMAMENT: PARAGRAPHS 7 AND 11 OF THE PRINCIPLES SECTION OF THE DECLARATION (PARAGRAPHS 32 AND 41 OF CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER 9) HAVE NOT BEEN DISCUSSED FURTHER. THEY CONCERN, RESPECTIVELY, 7: NONE-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND SECURITY ASSURANCES; AND 16: DISMANTLING OF BASES AND ALLIANCES. US DELEGATION IS ALMOST CERTAIN THESE WILL NOT BE AGREED, AND HOPES BOTH SECTIONS WILL BE DROPPED FROM DECLARATION, ALTHOUGH CHANCES ARE THEY WILL BE INSERTED IN PRESENT BRACKETED FORM AS AN ANNEX TO DOCUMENT, DEPENDING UPON DECISION OF SSOD ON TREATMENT OF NON-AGREED

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TEXTS. FINAL AGREED TEXT OF DECLARATION WILL BE SENT SEAPARTELY WHEN FINALIZED.

3. III. PROGRAM OF ACTION: (PARAGRAPH NUMBERS REFER TO CONFERENCE ROOM PAPER 9 OF JUNE 26).

4. PARAGRAPH 52 (CHAPEAU SENTENCE, BEFORE LISTING

MEASURES NEEDED TO ACHIEVE NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT). NON-ALIGNED INSIST ON FOLLOWING WORDING INCLUDING, IN PARTICULAR USE OF WORD "URGENT:" "THE ACHIEVEMENT OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT WILL REQUIRE URGENT NEGOTIATION OF AGREEMENTS AT APPROPRIATE STAGES AND WITH ADEQUATE MEASURES OF VERIFICATION SATISFACTORY TO THE STATES CONCERNED FOR:". US HAS BRACKETED "URGENT" AND SUGGESTED, INSTEAD, "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE" TO FOLLOW THE WORD, "NEGOTIATION". NON-ALIGNED HAVE REFUSED TO COMPROMISE, AND THEY COUNT THIS AS AN IMPORTANT POINT OF PRINCIPLE.

5. CTB (PARAGRAPH 57): INDIANS ARE STILL INSISTING ON SOME FORM OF LANGUAGE ON MORATORIUM.

6. NON-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS (PARAGRAPH 63). NON-ALIGNED ARE INSISTING ON LANGUAGE CALLING FOR ASSURANCES THAT MANKIND WILL NOT BE ENDANGERED BY THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THE ACHIEVEMENT OF A NONE-USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGREEMENT. SATISFACTORY RESOLUTION OF THIS PARAGRAPH COULD HAVE IMPLICATIONS FOR EFFORTS TO INCLUDE SIMILAR, NON-CONTROVERSIAL PARAGRAPH IN PRINCIPLES SECTION OF DECLARATION (PRINCIPLE 7, NEW PARAGRAPH 32).

7. ZONES OF PEACE (PARAGRAPH 71 AND 72): ALTHOUGH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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THERE IS A TENUOUS AGREEMENT ON THE FIRST PARAGRAPH, MENTION OF SPECIFIC ZONES IN MEDITERRANEAN AND INDIAN OCEAN HAS CREATED DIFFICULTIES FOR US AND SOME ALLIES.

8. NON-PROLIFERATION (PARAGRAPHS 73 TO 80): THERE ARE MAJOR PROBLEMS WITH THIS SECTION CREATED BY STATES WHO DO NOT ADHERE TO THE NPT. A MAJOR PROBLEM FOR US IS ITS EMPHASIS ON THE OBLIGATIONS OF THE NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES IN THE AREA OF NUCLEAR DISARMAMENT AND THE RIGHTS OF NON-NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES IN THE FIELD OF PEACEFUL NUCLEAR ENERGY, WHILE TREATMENT OF INTERNATIONAL NON-PROLIFERATION INSTRUMENTS IS WEAK.

9. OTHER MDW (NEUTRON BOMB, PARAGRAPH 81). US CANNOT ACCEPT SOVIET TEXT WHICH IN ANY CASE IS INAPPROPRIATE OUTSIDE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS SECTION.

10. NEW MDW (PARAGRAPH 87). UK AND SOVIETS DISAGREE ON PHRASE "NEW SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS AND PRINCIPLES". UK WOULD LIKE TO DELETE "ACHIEVEMENTS AND;". UK IS USING IT AS FUTURE BARGAINING CHIP; WHILE WE WOULD

PREFER UK MODIFICATION, WE CAN ACCEPT TEXT AS IT IS,
SINCE IT ALREADY REPRESENTS US/USSR COMPROMISE.

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11. CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (PARAGRAPH 94). QUESTION
OF INCLUDING MENTION OF AYACUCHO DECLARATION NOT
YET SETTLED. SOVIETS AND POLAND OBJECT TO ITS
INCLUSION IF WARSAW TREATY "DECLARATION OF BUCHAREST"
(1976) IS NOT ALSO MENTIONED. US AND WEST BRACKETED
LATTER.

12. NEW TYPES OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS (PARAGRAPH
96). US CANNOT ACCEPT SOVIET TEXT.

13. SECTION "E,". OTHER MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN INTER-
NATIONAL SECURITY AND TO BUILD CONFIDENCE (PARAGRAPHS
119-141) IS CAUSING GREAT DIFFICULTY. THERE IS NOT
MUCH HOPE THAT MUCH OF THIS SECTION WILL REMAIN.

14. FRENCH DISARMAMENT FUND (PARAGRAPH 144). SOVIETS
CONTINUE TO OBJECT. IF THIS PARA IS DROPPED, WE WANT
TO AVOID HAVING US TAKE THE BLAME.

15. SECTION I. GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION (PARA-
GRAPHS 164 TO 174). THERE HAS BEEN VICTUALLY
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NO DISCUSSION OF THIS SECTION, PARTS OF WHICH ARE NOT
ACCEPTABLE TO US.

16. IV. MACHINERY (PARAGRAPHS 175-189). CONSIDERABLE
PROGRESS WAS MADE ON MACHINERY SECTION, WHEN
FOUR-POWER AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON MAJOR ISSUES CONCERN-
ING NEGOTIATING BODY. WEDNESDAY MORNING MEETING 10:00
AM WILL CONSIDER THIS AGREEMENT IN BROADER GROUP,
RESULTS OF WHICH WILL BE REPORTED SEPTEL. LEONARD

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